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- 1) Amendment (10 pages); and
- 2) Attachment to Amendment (2 pages).

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Applicant: Pierre Broun )  
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Customer No. 23678 )  
Title: Method for Modifying a Biosynthetic Pathway ) **Response to Office Communication**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed August 11, 2003, and to the Office action mailed May 23, 2003, and regarding the above-referenced application. Please consider and make of record the following amendments and remarks. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

This response is being filed prior to September 11, 2003, which date being 30 days after the mailing of the Office communication, and is thus timely filed.

**AMENDMENT**

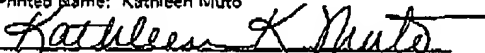
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